

ENCAMPMENT OVER.

End of the Veterans' Meeting at Buffalo.

MEMBERS LEAVING FOR THEIR HOMES

The Balloting For Officers For the ensuing Year was Quite Spirited. Full List of the Successful Candidates.

Buffalo, Aug. 28.—Last night found the Grand Army in retreat from Buffalo. The encampment of 1897 is over, and its comrades are leaving town as fast as the cars can carry them. Band after band, followed by weary men trudging to the railroad stations passed down the streets at intervals during the evening. "Home, Sweet Home" was the usual selection, and the crowds which still fill the streets shouted goodbye after the departing comrades.

The last function on the long programme of events was a reception of officers and chairmen of the women's citizens' committee at women's headquarters at 8 o'clock. The commander in chief's headquarters were closed at 9 o'clock, and by 9:30 the adjutant general's office was dark. The bugler of the encampment might well have sounded "lights out."

Yesterday's session lasted from 9:15 o'clock in the morning until 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon without intermission. Opening under the order of business, the encampment took up the election of senior vice commander in chief. Comrade Alfred Lyth of Bidwell Wilkeson post of this city was placed in nomination by Major A. K. Smith, the commander of his post, and was elected unanimously, there being no other nomination.

The election of a junior vice commander in chief was not accomplished until after noon, there being four candidates and several interruptions by speeches and the admission of a committee from the Woman's Relief corps.

On the first ballot P. E. Allen of Connecticut, the candidate of the naval veterans, led, with G. W. Carpenter of South Dakota, second; C. L. Knapp of Kansas, third; D. E. Ross of Delaware, fourth, and J. B. Cummings of Oklahoma, fifth.

There was evidently no desire to contest the election beyond the first ballot, as on the second the delegates began going over to Mr. Allen rapidly, and before the roll call had been completed the adjutant general was instructed to cast the vote of the encampment for him.

Dr. David Mackay of Dallas was elected surgeon general unanimously, and Rev. Frank C. Bruner of the First Methodist church of Chicago was in like manner elected chaplain in chief.

Post Commander in Chief Walker of Illinois was presented with a silver service by the encampment, the address being made by William M. Olin of Boston. A committee of women from the Woman's Relief corps was admitted to the hall and presented the convention with several beautiful floral emblems and made a brief report of the work of the Woman's Relief corps for the past year.

Mrs. Woodley, national president of the army nurses, was also admitted to the convention. Mrs. Mother Ramsome of California, 32 years old, the oldest army nurse living, and Mrs. William Scott, who spoke for the colored veterans who were unable to attend the encampment.

Reports Favorably Considered.

Among the reports receiving favorable consideration in the executive session of the encampment was that of the pension committee. It recommended a readjustment of widows' pensions and presented a form of proof and application in pension claims substantially the same as that embodied in the Pickler bill, which has passed the national house of representatives, but has not passed the senate.

The report stated that the present commissioner of pensions had consented to adopt new rules, substantially the same as those in force during the Harrison administration. The report also recommended that congress pass a service pension law to apply to all veterans who have reached the age of 62 years.

The report of the committee having in charge the memorializing of congress to purchase several of the most important battlefields about Fredericksburg, Va., and connect them by government roads was adopted.

The invitation of the Young Men's Business association of Richmond to hold the encampment of 1898 in that city was received and thanks extended, and the association informed that the question could only be considered by the encampment of 1898. Another committee reported favorably the proposition to establish national parks at the battlefields of Vicksburg, Stony river and Appomattox.

The report of the committee on text books used in the public schools was adopted. The report dealt severely with some of the histories used in the south, charging that they misstate the facts as to the cause of the rebellion and present them from a southern viewpoint.

A regret is expressed that, after an examination of all the histories used in the states that were loyal to the government, in the opinion of the committee none merits the unqualified endorsement of the organization. The report closes with the following recommendations:

First.—That this encampment urge the continued agitation of the question of improved text books in our schools that relate to the history of the United States, especially as to the events of the war of the rebellion.

Second.—That the national encampment authorize the appointment of a permanent committee on the subject of

teaching patriotism in our schools, which shall make a report each year.

Third.—That it be urged upon each department of the G. A. R. and recommended to the Women's Relief corps, the Sons of Veterans and all allied organizations that they give direct and persistent attention to the selection of proper text books for use in our schools and the exclusion therefrom of such as are improper.

Drowned Body Identified. Sandy Hook, N. J., Aug. 28.—The body that was towed in from a wreck off this place has been identified as that of Archibald Stalker of Elizabeth.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Its Ravages Are Seriously Increasing In Bombay.

Bombay, Aug. 28.—Advices from Poona are to the effect that the ravages of the bubonic plague are increasing seriously, and the Kirkee bazaar has been closed entirely. Professor Haffkine, who some time ago contracted the disease in a mild form while conducting experiments for the discovery of a preventive for it, is inoculating the people at Kirkee with the preventive virus.

A detail of officers and men is conducting a house to house visitation in the city. The segregation camp is full, and the cantonment camp has been reopened.

Alleged Postoffice Robber.

Mine Center, Ont., Aug. 23.—William Hostetter has been arrested by Canadian officials at Belle City, a mile from here, and turned over to a United States postoffice inspector from Denver, charged with the robbery of the Denver postoffice a year ago. Hostetter came to Mine Center five months ago and invested in gold mines here, living quietly with his wife at one of the hotels. He is well known in Denver and kept a saloon in Colorado Springs about two years ago. He was one of the owners of the town site of Havre, Mont., and was regarded here as a man of means and good character. He will be extradited at once and taken to Denver.

Killed by a Fall From a Scaffold.

Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 23.—By the fall of a scaffold C. J. W. Schreiner, a contractor, W. H. Willis and John Lowe, bricklayers, and Joe Crudup, a colored hand carrier, were precipitated from the third story of a new building to the stone sidewalk. Willis died within ten minutes. Schreiner received a cut about the temple and internal injuries. Lowe and Crudup were fearfully bruised. It is believed all will die.

Americans Were Not Snubbed.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The dispatch from Cleveland regarding the complaint of several scientists that they had been snubbed by the members of the British Science association at its meeting here was shown to some of the members of the local committees, who, of course, denied that any discourtesy had been shown to Americans. If the Americans had felt aggrieved, they said, they had not shown it while here.

Crude Oil to Keep Down Cost.

Philadelphia, Aug. 23.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company intends to sprinkle crude oil on various parts of its system so as to prevent the rising of dust, which has been a source of complaint to all managers of railroads for a number of years. Early in the season the company began experimenting with the sprinkling of oil on the roadbed, and it has proved satisfactory.

An Important Decision.

Albany, Aug. 23.—In response to a question from the superintendent of public works as to whether in case the lowest bidder on a piece of work for which proposals have been asked should submit a bid that is unbalanced his proposition could be rejected and the contract awarded to the next lowest bidder, the attorney general decided that this may be done.

A New Explosive.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Mirex, a new explosive which its inventors claim will revolutionize modern naval warfare, was tested in Lake Michigan with satisfactory results. A brass cylinder measuring 4 by 14 inches, and loaded with the new explosive, was thrown in the water. At the depth of five feet it exploded, sending a column of water 20 feet into the air.

Tramps at a Wedding.

Holgate, O., Aug. 23.—Fifteen armed tramps surprised and captured the farmhouse of John P. Williams, where Miss Williams and Frank Collins were to have been married. The tramps drove the family and guests out, devoured the bridal supper and ransacked the house. All valuables were taken, even the coat of Mr. Williams that contained the marriage license.

Sentenced For Abduction.

Bath, Me., Aug. 23.—Charles H. Bleckford of Bowdoin, who was found guilty of abduction and a more serious crime, of which Myrtle F. Adams of Bowdoin, 15 years of age, was the victim, has been sentenced to serve three years at hard labor in Thomaston state prison.

Insane Banker Recovered.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—John L. Tollant, the San Francisco banker who became violently insane last Saturday while journeying to New York and was removed to a sanitarium at Geneva, Wis., on his arrival in Chicago from the West Monday, is reported to be entirely recovered.

Ogden Golet Dead.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Aug. 23.—Mr. Ogden Golet of New York is dead. He expired on board his yacht, the Mayflower. Mr. Golet had been ill for two months past, but it was not expected that the illness would result fatally.

GOLD PROSPECTING.

Useful Information For Would Be Klondike Pilgrims.

DESCRIPTION OF A DRY PROCESS.

This May Be a Very Useful Method of Panning the Precious Metal, as There Is Liable to Be a Scarcity of Water.

New York, Aug. 23.—Harry P. Woodward, author of the "Gold Miner's Handbook," gives the following instructions upon prospecting and panning in the Klondike region:

"The dirt, when first introduced into the dish," he says, "is puddled and washed until the whole is free and the water remains clear, all the clayey matter having been washed away. Then the dish is again filled with water and agitated with a circular motion, holding the dish level at first, but gradually inclining it to the side on which there is a little groove in the rim, allowing the water to overflow, after which all upper coarser materials is scraped off with the hand. This process is repeated several times, until only a small quantity of fine, heavy dirt is left, when it is washed by dipping the side of the dish under water and carefully floating or running off all the lighter matter, the gold being so much heavier, if present, will hang back on the dish or in the little ledge in the rim.

"This washing is very simple when once the knack is acquired, but the knowledge of the class of country to prospect and to be able to tell bottom when obtained are matters of experience.

Dry Blowing Process.

"Owing to the scarcity of water in this country washing is rarely possible, so that 'dry blowing' has to be resorted to. In this process two dishes are required and often a cross riddle. The dirt is first either sifted or the large stones picked out. Then, having chosen an airy position, the operator places an empty dish at his feet, while the full one he raises above his head, gradually discharging its contents in such a manner into the one on the ground that the wind carries away to one side beyond the dish all the dust and lighter material. This process is repeated several times, and the larger stones picked out until the dirt is reduced to a small compass, when the dish is shaken much in the same way as in washing, and the upper lighter material either brushed off with the hand or blown off by the mouth, when the gold will be found at the bottom of the dish.

"This process, of course, is not nearly so perfect as washing, and a great deal of the fine gold is lost; but when water is scarce it has proved a good substitute for washing.

"Although gold is often found in payable quantities in highly metamorphic country, where mica slates, mica and hornblende schist replace the clay slates, still there is always a character about it that a gold digger of any experience would never pass over, although it is impossible to attempt to describe. It may, however, be taken as a general rule that gold in payable quantities is very rarely found among hard crystalline granite rocks, and when it does occur is associated with a great deal of pyrites. The presence of gold may generally be determined by pulverizing the stone and working it in the same manner as alluvial wash dirt.

Occurs In Bunches.

"The mineral in a lode does not, as a rule, run uniformly rich all through, but occurs in what are called shoots or bunches, while other portions are quite barren. These shoots or bunches are very similar, and can, as a rule, be traced with the greatest ease after a little study, as they are found to be in a similar manner in all veins of one series in a district.

"To understand this thoroughly seems at first a little complicated, as miners speak of the lode dipping, say north, and the shoot west, but this can be demonstrated at once by taking a sheet of paper and drawing a line across it from the top right hand corner to the bottom left hand. Call the right hand side the east, and the line will represent the shoot; now raise the paper first vertically in front of you, keeping the east in the right hand, and, as you are naturally facing the north, let the paper incline over toward you, this now gives you an inclined plane dipping north, with line to represent a rich shoot dipping west.

"True veins do not generally follow the strike of the rocks, and there is more chance of finding this class of lode permanent in depth than interbedded lodes, although the latter, in some instances, are also true lodes; but, as a rule, these latter are of very variable size and often pinch out."

Maxim Gun For Gold Steamer.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A rapid fire maxim gun for the protection of the gold of returning Klondikers has been received at Chicago. It is en route for Seattle, Wash., where it will be placed in position on the steamer Portland. Fifty rounds of ammunition accompanied the gun. It will be placed in a position on the vessel where it can be used on a possible pirating vessel or to sweep the decks of the Portland in case of mutiny. "We do not expect either of these uses for the gun," said W. W. Wear of the North American Transportation company, "but it is just as well to be prepared, and men who have washed the yellow stuff out of the ice and snow in Alaska will feel safer in having a gun aboard."

Two Guides Killed.

Berne, Switzerland, Aug. 23.—Two guides were killed and an Austrian tourist was seriously injured recently while attempting the ascent of the Jungfrau by being thrown over a precipice by the collapse of a snow cornice.

CHASE AFTER BRUTE

A Negro Near Kingston, N. Y., Assaults a Little Girl.

THREATS OF LYNCHING ARE MADE.

When Captured, the Villain Made a Desperate Resistance, but Was Overpowered and Safely Lodged In Jail.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 23.—James Depew, the negro who brutally assaulted the 6-year-old daughter of Michael Doody at Hickory Brush, several miles distant from this city, has been captured and is now in jail. He was taken by Special Officer James E. Bradley of Rosendale late yesterday afternoon in the Greenkill woods, where he was hiding. Depew made a fierce fight for liberty, and it was only after a desperate struggle that he was finally overpowered and handcuffed.

Alone the officer took his prisoner to Rosendale and arraigned him before Police Justice Brown, who committed him to jail.

The news of the negro's arrest spread quickly, and as the officer emerged from the village courtroom with his prisoner an angry mob was gathered outside, and threats of lynching were heard on all sides. A hoarse murmur arose from the crowd as the negro and his captor started for the depot, and the crowd, which had been joined by many parties of armed cement miners, surged about the two men with shouts of joy that the negro had been found.

The officer drew his revolver and shouted that he would shoot the man that dared lay hands on his prisoner. The crowd followed to the depot quietly. Arriving at the depot there was a rush made by the crowd in an endeavor to gain possession of the negro, but unsuccessfully. Officer Bradley frustrating the attempt by gaining possession of the depot, where he remained with his prisoner until the train moved out, when he brought him to jail here.

The Victim Delirious.

Mamie Doody, the 6-year-old child who was the victim of the negro's lust, is delirious, and, although her death is not apprehended at present, serious results are feared, as the child was terribly frightened. It was yesterday morning about 10 o'clock that the child, in company with her older sister, was wandering about the hills back of her home searching for berries.

The negro, who was also wandering about the hills, espied them and gave chase. The older girl being fleet of foot escaped the negro, but her little sister was not so fortunate and fell into the negro's clutches. The brute seized her slender throat with his hands as she screamed and choked her nearly insensible.

The older girl, hearing her sister's screams, retraced her steps, and then it was, with his hands about the little girl's throat, that the negro tried to induce her to give herself up to him, saying that he would then let the little girl go. After accomplishing his purpose the negro fled, leaving his unconscious victim lying on the ground. Her sister bore her to her home.

When the news of the outrage was circulated in the community, hundreds of cement miners left their work and, arming themselves, started after the negro, declaring that if they caught him they would hang him. Through the hills about Hickory Brush the searching party scattered, and the woods for several miles were thoroughly searched, but the negro was not found.

Attacked Other Children.

After his escape the negro made his way across the hills to Rock Lock, a little settlement on the Delaware and Hudson canal back of the cement kilns. There he discovered a party of children picking up firewood, and, running toward them, the negro tried to seize one of them, managing to secure the smallest girl, Nellie Collins, whom he threw to the ground, notwithstanding her screams and cries, and attempted to assault her, but unsuccessfully, as the child's companions made such an outcry that the negro feared detection and fled.

A short distance away, down by a spring, was Mrs. Owen Murray, and the negro, when he reached the spring, also attempted to assault her, but the woman defended herself so well that he was foiled in his design. The husband of Mrs. Murray tried to shoot the negro after his arrest, but was disarmed by the officer.

Paupers Shipped to Canada.

Lancaster, N. H., Aug. 23.—Considerable of a sensation was caused in this vicinity when it was learned that two helpless inmates of the county poorhouse, West Stewardson, who had been shipped to Canada, to be left there without means of assistance, had been returned to that institution by the Canadian authorities. It is claimed that this disclosure reveals a practice that has been continued for a long time and that many inmates of the place who have disappeared mysteriously during recent years have thus been sent away and all traces of them lost. It is understood that the Canadian authorities are greatly agitated over the affair and that trouble is likely to result.

A Strange Suicide.

Lyons, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Frederick Kreps, Jr., of Lock Berlin, committed suicide by discharging the contents of a shotgun into his body while alone in a barn. No cause can be given for the act, as he was apparently in the best of health and spirits. He was 20 years of age and unmarried.

Mill and Depot Burned.

St. Water, Minn., Aug. 23.—Loss amounting to \$75,000 or more was occasioned by the burning of the Florence flour mill and Omaha freight depot. The fire started in the mill from spontaneous combustion.

A STEADY GAIN.

Gratifying Condition of Business on All Sides.

New York, Aug. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Speculative markets have their seasons of reaction, but business has none this season, gaining with a steadiness which is most gratifying. The starting of works, increase in hands employed, advance in wages and in prices of products and the heavy movement of crops are facts before which all speculative influences have to bow. The week's dispatches mention 16 iron works which have started against one closing, 15 woolen works started, and so in many other branches, while many more works have increased force, many are preparing to resume, and some have increased wages. While these things continue—with grain rising and going abroad in enormous quantities—money markets have reason for abounding confidence and speculative markets for strength. Crop prospects are contradictory, as usual at such a time, but it is noteworthy that none of them indicates anything less than an ample supply of the great staples.

Failures in 19 days of August were \$5,228,272, against \$20,822,285 last year, \$6,519,268 in 1895 and \$2,144,470 in 1894. Manufactures were \$2,731,896, against \$1,199,928 last year, and trading were \$3,301,514, against \$4,904,352 last year, and in brokerage failures were but \$444,470, against \$4,213,833 last year.

Failures for the week have been 223 in the United States, against 288 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 33 last year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—

New York..... 0 1 0 4 2 0 0 2 *—9

Chicago..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—3

New York—Hits, 11; errors, 0. Chicago—Hits, 3; errors, 2.

Second game—

New York..... 0 2 1 1 2 0 0 0 *—6

Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

New York—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 2; errors, 4.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 *—5

Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Baltimore—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Cincinnati—Hits, 3; errors, 1.

Second game—

Baltimore..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 *—5

Cincinnati..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Baltimore—Hits, 12; errors, 0. Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 0.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn..... 0 1 1 2 0 2 3 0 *—9

Louisville..... 1 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4

Brooklyn—Hits, 14; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 7.

At Boston—

Boston..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—4

Cleveland..... 1 0 5 0 0 0 0 4 *—10

Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 5. Cleveland—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia..... 0 1 1 0 0 3 0 0 0—5

Pittsburgh..... 2 0 1 0 0 0 2 1—6

Philadelphia—Hits, 9; errors, 4. Pittsburgh—Hits, 11; errors, 4.

At Washington—

Washington..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—3

St. Louis..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Washington—Hits, 5; errors, 0. St. Louis—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost. P. C.

Boston..... 72 34 .689

Baltimore..... 69 32 .683

New York..... 61 37 .623

Cincinnati..... 62 33 .620

Cleveland..... 54 47 .532

Chicago..... 49 58 .458

Philadelphia..... 47 60 .439

Pittsburgh..... 45 58 .437

Louisville..... 46 60 .434

Brooklyn..... 45 59 .433

Washington..... 43 69 .417

St. Louis..... 26 79 .248

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Portuguese bark Roseta Faro has been attacked off the coast of Morocco by pirates and the captain and four of the crew carried off.

Colonel Pando of Bolivia, with a force of 600 men, has invaded the Peruvian coast off Sandia.

A million and a half pounds of meat is being prepared in Kansas City by the Armour Packing company for the use of the Japanese army and navy.

The record for heavy lifting was broken by a St. Louis man, Patrick McCarthy, aged 26, who shouldered a board platform on which there was a pile of stones aggregating 4,222 pounds.

The deaths from yellow fever in Havana increased during last week. Of the 27 deaths from this cause, 25 occurred among the Spanish soldiers and sailors.

Hon. Charles H. Burdett, state senator from Newport, R. I., died at his home after a short illness.

The Angus-Cra, on Case.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—Attorney Dumas, for the defense in the Angus-Cra case, says the defense will close within a day. The issues to be submitted to the jury have been settled. They are three—whether Fair wrote the pencil code; whether he acknowledged them before Notary J. J. Conney, and whether Mrs. Craven, Martin Kelly, Conney and others entered into a conspiracy. The lawyers have agreed to limit arguments to the jury to two days for each side.

Attempted Tobacco Smuggling.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 23.—Six cases landed here from the steamer Alliance which were supposed to contain land and prints were found upon examination by the customs authorities to be filled with tobacco of excellent quality and were seized by the officers. The import duties on tobacco are very high.

Fired on the Turkish Commander.

Crete, Island of Crete, Aug. 23.—The insurgents on Wednesday last fired on Djoval Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces in Crete, while he was outside of Suda, compelling him to abandon his intention of visiting the Fortress Izzedon.

WAR ASPECT SERIOUS

The Indian Situation Becoming Very Alarming.

A TELEGRAPH LINE IS DESTROYED.

Grave Fears That the Uprising Will Spread to All the Tribesmen on the Frontier—Three Chiefs Are Arrested.

Quetta, Baluchistan, Aug. 23.—The anxiety experienced here over the rumors that the uprising of the tribesmen of the frontier will extend to this district has been increased by the discovery that the telegraph line through the Bolan pass has been cut.

The Bolan pass is a defile in the mountains of Baluchistan, consisting of a succession of ravines about 55 miles in length on the route from the lower Indus to the tableland of Afghanistan. The greatest elevation is 5,793 feet. The Bolan river rises in this pass at 4,494 feet above the sea.

Baluchistan, by the treaty of Kelat in 1876, came under British protection. The Khan receives an annuity and assistance from the British in case of disorder, and Great Britain has the right to maintain military stations in the Bolan pass and to take steps to guard a free passage through it. Since 1877 an agent of the British governor general of India has resided at Kelat, and to him the Khan is amenable.

The area of Baluchistan is about 122,000 square miles, and its population is estimated at 450,000. The inhabitants are divided into two great branches, called Baluchies and Brahucies, differing in language, figure and manners. Both races are brave and capable of enduring much fatigue. All the Baluchies are excellent marksmen and are fond of field sports.

Quetta, or Shawal, is a town of Baluchistan, near the Afghan frontier. It is occupied by the British as a military post and is situated in an elevated but fertile valley 20 miles northwest of the Bolan pass. Its native population is only about 2,000 souls.

Chiefs Arrested.

The Bombay Gazette on Tuesday last announced that three of the principal chiefs of Baluchistan—Sirdars Mehrat-tawan, Ghomesbakhis and Yarmahomed were arrested on the arrival of the Mushkaf-Bolan mail train, upon which they were induced to go to Quetta in order to meet an agent of the governor general of India, the Earl of Elgin, who had arrived there by special train before them.

Sirdar Ghomesbakhis is a son-in-law of Sirdar Sir Arad Khan, one of the most loyal chiefs of Baluchistan. All three of the prisoners belong to the Sarawan division of Baluchistan, are known to have been disaffected for some time past and are suspected of intriguing against the government.

The arrests caused a great sensation among the Mohammedans, and further important developments, The Bombay Gazette said at the time, were expected. The prophecy apparently has been fulfilled by the cutting of the telegraph line in the Bolan pass, which may be a prelude to a rising of the tribesmen in that vicinity and an attempt to capture that pass, thereby possibly repeating the successes of the Afridis in capturing the Khyber pass.

Runaway Engine Smashes Things.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 23.—A runaway switch engine ran into two passenger coaches standing on a siding near the L. E. Valley passenger depot in this city. The passenger coaches, one of which contained a man who was cleaning cars, were driven through the depot building. The ticket agent and Passenger Agent Hill jumped out of the window into the ticket office and escaped. No one was in the depot waiting rooms at the time. The engineer and fireman of the switch engine jumped after reversing the engine. A head end collision with a freight train then resulted. No one was injured.

Prominent Physician Killed.

Danville, Pa., Aug. 23.—Dr. John R. Cabell, a prominent citizen of Danville, was assassinated at his country home near Callands, 25 miles from here, by Edward Hankins, his tenant. Cabell had refused to rent Hankins the farm for another year, and Hankins had refused to move away, from which arose the dispute which resulted

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McNeil, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereon, to the subscribers, the administrators of said estate, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North Street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 25th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.
MARY E. SCRIBBLE, Administratrix.
ALBERT CORWIN,
D. F. SEWARD, Attys. for Adms., 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y.

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Heaton, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John Permain and Leon Simpson, late doing business at No. 21 Depot Street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Permain & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims with proper vouchers thereon, duly verified, to the subscribers, the assignees of the said John Permain and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of their attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.
YANAMPE, WAITS & YAIL, Attorneys for Assignee, 4 East Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
Dated June 23d, 1897.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereon, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

Dated June 23d, 1897.
ANNA THOMPSON, Administratrix.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John Permain and Leon Simpson, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereon, to the subscribers, the administrators and administrators of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 27th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.
WILLIAM P. MOORE, Administrators.
CLARA J. FISHER,
DILL & COX, Attys. for Adms., dThmOct14

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WEARS A MASK.

Mysterious Man Who Works in a Main Quarry.

A mysterious figure, with an indescribable atmosphere of horror about it, may be seen in a quarry at North Jay, Me., says the New York Journal.

It is that of a workman who wears perpetually a black mask. He does his work almost like any other man, but never utters a word. The men move about him and speak to him, and behave as if he differed in no wise from one of them.

But the stranger who sees this silent man with a black mask in place of a face, feels a cold chill run down his back. The few visitors who have seen him will never forget their experience.

The truth is that he has no face. His name is John McDonald. Ten years ago, when he was working at his present trade, he fell a victim to a terrible blasting accident.

A shower of broken stone driven by dynamite struck him. His face was literally blown off. Eyes, nose, teeth and a large portion of both jaws were carried away.

A mask of light black material was made for him. It extends from the top of the forehead to the throat, and is strapped on securely in two places, above the ears and around the throat. It serves both to spare the feelings of others and to protect the scar.

The mask follows roughly the outlines of a face, leaving depressions for the eyes, a nose and a hole for the mouth. He is able to masticate food slightly with the remains of his jaw.

FOR PURE FOOD.

National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments Elect Officers.

Detroit, Aug. 28.—The assembled pure food commissioners have at last completed their organization under the name of the National Association of State Dairy and Food Departments. At their last meeting the following officers were elected:

J. E. Blackburn of Columbus, O., president; G. L. Flanders of Albany, first vice president; J. A. Lawrence of St. Paul, second vice president; John B. Noble of Hartford, third vice president; E. O. Grosvenor of Michigan, secretary and treasurer.

Resolutions have been adopted urging congress to pass laws placing manufactured food products in original packages under state laws wherever sold.

Harrisburg will probably be selected for next year's meeting.

Steam Barge Ashore.

Sackets Harbor, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The steam barge J. F. Parsons, bound from Chaumont to Oswego, ran ashore on the south side of Stony Island. The mate came to Sackets Harbor in a small boat to telegraph to Oswego for a tug to come to their assistance. The Parsons is owned and sailed by Captain Frank Phelps of Chaumont and has a capacity of 125 tons.

Germany Dislikes Our Tariff.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Dr. von Holleben, the newly appointed German ambassador to the United States, will take with him to Washington special instructions on tariff matters, with strong arguments in support of the German protest against the Dingley bill.

Mollah Led the Fanatics.

London, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Bombay says that the mad mollah of Haddah commanded the Afghis who have just captured the British forts in the Khyber pass, which the dispatch adds, the natives will now keep sealed up.

More Dauntless Rumors.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The state department has again received information that the steamer Dauntless is fitting out a filibustering expedition.

Among Friends.

Miss Wallflower—That gentleman over there has admired me all the evening. Who is he?

Her Friend—He's a collector of antiquities, dearest.—Tit-Bits.

Something of a Geologist.

"Winkle says he knows what a glacial period is now."

"How is that?"

"He has just been refused by a Boston girl."—Detroit Free Press.

Happiness Long Drawn Out.

Jinks (concluding his story)—So they married and lived happily ever after.

Binks—Separated the day after the wedding, I suppose?—Town Topics.

The Best Man.

Arthur—Who was the best man at our wedding?

Fred—Her father. He paid the minister, flowers, caterer, music—the whole coming show.—Town Topics.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and lower to sell, city mills patents, \$6.25@6.15; winter patents, \$5.35@5.25; city mills patents, \$5.40@5.50; winter patents, \$5.45@5.15.

WHEAT—No. 2 red weak under liquidation and lower cables, but later rallied with corn, September, 97 3/4@97 1/2; October, 97 1/2@97 1/4.

RYE—Steady, No. 2 western, 53 1/2@53 1/4; No. 1, 54 1/2@54 1/4.

CORN—No. 2 opened easier with wheat, but turned strong on good general buying, September, 55 1/2@56; October, 55 1/2@56.

INSANITY FROM SHOCK.

Nervous Temperaments Become Overstrained.

The pathetic recital of the experience of the engineer whose reason was shattered by his train running over and killing two men, leads thoughtful persons to the contemplation of the exceeding frailty of humanity and the awful consequences to the sensitive mind of such an accident as that which was the real cause of the collision of two trains.

Of a highly nervous temperament, the engineer, while he felt himself guiltless of murder, was yet so overcome with the knowledge that he had taken two lives that he was wholly unbalanced, and probably in the most mechanical way, with his hand on the lever, sent his train along the tracks, completely oblivious of the danger that threatened him. The piteous appeal of the fellows, asking them if he really was a man, is one of the most terrible incidents in the annals of the railroad.

An engineer can only pass through a given amount of shock, and after that he is accountable for what he may do, says the New York Ledger.

There is a great difference in people, however, as to the effect which such calamities have upon them. People of stolid and unimpassioned temperaments may pass through such experiences and be but slightly overcome by them, but it is a dangerous thing for the sensitive, highly organized mind to be placed in such an awful position.

ALL BIRDS NOT GEESE.

Decoys Do Not Always Work Successfully.

Despite the success with which decoys are sometimes used by skillful hunters, birds, in the wild state at least, are not easily deceived, says an exchange. Their sense of hearing is peculiarly acute, and their instinct enables them instantly to detect the slightest variation in the song of one of their own kind—as is laughably illustrated in the following true story:

A bird catcher, wishing to increase his stock of bullfinches, took out his lured twigs—i. e., twigs covered with a strongly adhesive preparation, by alighting on which the poor birds were caught like flies on sticky fly-paper—and arranged them in what he considered a promising place. For a decoy he took along a tame bullfinch in a cage. Now it happened that this bird was, for a bullfinch, highly educated—overeducated, in fact. At first the decoy uttered a few natural notes, and its cry attracted several of its kindred, who posted themselves at a little distance, watching the bird in the cage with much curiosity. Presently they began to approach, hopping, inch by inch, toward the fatal twigs. But just at this critical moment the trained bullfinch, carried away by the excitement of so interesting an occasion, began to pipe the old country dance known as "Nancy Dawson," and away flew all the intended victims as fast as their wings could carry them.

A GIRL'S SHREWD PLAN.

How She Finds Out a Man's True Nature.

A captivating girl who carried a lorgnette was talking recently to a party of her friends and her words must have borne weight, for the other girls were listening. When girls are not all talking at once it's a pretty good indication that the one who is thus permitted to monopolize the conversation is saying something worth while. "When I feel that a man is becoming interested in me to the exclusion of other girls," said she of the lorgnette, "I at once put him to a test which is calculated to bring his true nature to the surface. Of course, you all know what posers men are, and how they are on dress parade when the girls are about. Well, my test is this: I make an engagement with him to go off somewhere at eight in the morning. Nine men out of ten will be late. At that hour of the morning a man is usually disagreeable and hateful. He will be unshaven. His breath will be reminiscent of stale tobacco smoke, and possibly of last night's libations. His conversational powers, usually so scintillating at night, you will find to be shorn of their attractions. If you want to look behind the screen of a man's conventionalities, put him to this test. If he comes through it under favorable conditions, he will make a good husband. But I've never seen one that could stand the test to my satisfaction, and I've tried it often."

SALOON STRAWS ARE COSTLY.

Particular Care Required in Picking and Shipment.

"The straws through which we imbibe mint juleps and other supposedly cooling concoctions in summer cost the saloon men about as much as do their free lunches," said a red-faced man who sat at a table in the St. Nicholas cafe slowly sipping a julep through a couple of straws, says the St. Louis Republic.

"I just found this out the other day and I have felt sorry for the saloon men ever since, because every fellow who uses a straw feels that it is his duty to destroy it with his drink. The saloon men get their supply of straws from the big glass houses, and the most of these establishments keep a regular force of hands employed all through the summer season cutting and preparing the straws for use. Usually somebody has to be sent to the country to select the straw from the farmer, and then it has to be handled with great care in getting it to the city. This, of course, is an item of expense which must be made out of the saloon men."

Disaminting Mayence.

It is stated that the German military authorities have decided to demolish the fortifications and the walls of Mayence, the most strongly fortified city of Germany, which has witnessed so many fierce struggles and historical tragedies.

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GOLD DUST
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we expected success. We knew that our weeks of careful buying had brought bargains that would command public interest, but we were scarcely prepared for the overwhelming, increasing business that came that week. No lack of goods—simply that sale services were not adequate for such an enormous, unprecedented, unexpected strain. Some of you had to wait. We owe you an apology for that. We are ready for the crowds this week, be they as big as they may. A feature of this week's business will be absolute closing out of all summer goods and a lot of advance styles in

New Fall Dress Goods, Also Linings, Calicoes and Ginghams at Low Prices

All Lawns and Dimities

In the store, no matter what former price; this week we are giving.

A Lot of Babies' Lace Hats

were 50c, 75c and \$1 each; at Tompkins', this week, 25c each.

Outlined Doylies

1 cent each.

Red Calico,

Small black figure, 3/4c a yard.

8c Shaker Flannel,

This week at Tompkins' 3 1/2c a yard.

18c Turkish Towels,

Very large and heavy, at Tompkins', this week, 10c each.

Best Black and Gray Mourning Calico,

Family 6c, at Tompkins', this week, 4 1/2c.

Good Quality Dark Ground Calico

3 1/2c a yard; 100 pieces to select from.

Best Quality Light Ground Calico

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Boys' or Girls' Underwaists,

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New Music.

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Who never laughed before.
And those who've laughed
Will laugh the more.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLY
VAN COUNTY ARE DOING

All the News from All Parts of the
County—Many Matters of Interest Con-
densed from Our Sullivan Exchanges
and Contributed by Wide Awake Cor-
respondents.

—Ralph Whitehill, of Newburgh, who
has been summering at White Lake, re-
ceived a bad wound in the hand, a few
days ago, by the accidental discharge of a
revolver he was handling.

—Joseph Silva, employed by Robert
Patton, of Monticello, while driving home
the cows, the other day, was attacked by
a Jersey bull, knocked to the ground and
badly bruised. His plight was seen and
the bull driven away.

—There are twenty cases against the
Erie receivers on the preferred calendar of
the next term of the Supreme Court, but
only two of them will be tried, thus mak-
ing it possible for litigants on the gen-
eral calendar to have a hearing.

—Fallsburgh's ninth annual fair will
be held at Woodbourne, Sept. 15th.

—The Jeffersonville fair will be held
Sept. 6th.

—Judge Farnum will preside at the
term of the Supreme Court to be held in
Monticello, Sept. 6th.

—The Pierson brothers have com-
menced the foundation for a building,
30x42 feet, with addition, on their lot
adjoining the sanitarium. It will be
used for a residence and stopping place
for those visiting the sanitarium. They
will also erect stables for those desiring
to feed their horses while there. The
building will be of great convenience to
the public.—*Liberty Register.*

—Plans are ready for the enlargement
of the Lancashire Inn, Liberty, to double
its present capacity.

—The Register says that the Railroad
Commissioners did not formally an-
nounce their decision in the Jeffersonville
Railroad matter, but intimated that the
franchise would be granted.

—Miss Temperance Gray has returned
to Parkville from a trip to Alaska. She
was on the steamer Mexico, which was
sunk by running on a rock, and it was
once reported that she had been drowned.
—Potatoes are a very small crop in
nearly all parts of the county, and re-
ports from some sections are that they
are rotting.

—The poles for Monticello's electric
lighting system will all be set this week.

—The Liberty Light and Power Com-
pany has been incorporated with a cap-
ital of \$25,000.

—John Lindt, "the flying Dutchman,"
of Keweenaw Lake, who has on more than
one occasion abused his family while
drunk, got on the rampage, recently,
and armed with an axe and a pitchfork
drove his family from home, and from
Thursday until Monday held possession
of the house. A warrant was finally
procured for his arrest, but he got wind
of the proceedings and ran away.

W. C. T. U. ELECTION.

Officers Chosen, Thursday, to Serve Dur-
ing the Year.

The annual election of officers of the
W. C. T. U. took place, Thursday after-
noon, with the following result:

President—Mrs. Mary F. Groo.
First Vice Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Miller.
Second " " —Mrs. Anna S. Van
Flot.

Third Vice Pres.—Miss Angeline Brundage.

Fourth Vice Pres.—Mrs. Hannah Wood.
Rec. Sec'y.—Mrs. Frank E. Burr.
Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. Ida C. Bull.

Treasurer—Mrs. Harriet E. Clark.
Musical Director—Mrs. Ida M. Grun-
ville.

The following superintendents of de-
partments were appointed by the Presi-
dent:

Evangelists—Mrs. Mary Lane, Miss
Angeline Brundage, Mrs. M. E. Ackerman,
Sunday School Work—Mrs. Esther
Rogers.

Soldiers' and Sailors—Mrs. Esther
Wood, Mrs. Edna Dunlap.
Rescue Work (Hutchins' Care)—Mrs.
J. C. Miller.

Temple Work—Mrs. Helen Coleman.
Railroad—Mrs. Mary Ho, Mrs. Mrs.
Ethel O'Neil.

Flower Mission—Miss Edith Southwell.
Miss Lillian Groo.

Parlor Meetings—Mrs. R. D. Southwell,
Mrs. Belle Warner, Mrs. H. S. Dusenberry.
Mother's Meeting—Mrs. Justina Forbes.
Mrs. J. H. Millspaugh.

Narcotics—Mrs. Ella Gould, Mrs. George
Snyder.

Unfermented Wines—Mrs. Hannah
Wood.

Literature—Mrs. R. D. Southwell, Mrs.
Wm. Hodge.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—
Franchise and Press Work—Mrs.
Frank E. Burr.

Loyal Temperance Legion—
Fair Work—Mrs. Sarah Wood.

The meeting was a pleasant and har-
monious one and was largely attended.
At its close ice cream was served.

Every day symptoms of digestive dis-
orders—acid stomach, distress after eat-
ing, burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy
feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never
fails to correct any trouble of this sort.

No man or woman can enjoy life or ac-
complish much in this world while suf-
fering from a torpid liver. Dr. Williams' Little
Early Risers, the pills that cleanse
that organ quickly. W. D. Olney.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and
similar troubles, even though of many
years' standing, may be cured by using
DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes,
strengthens and heals. It is the great
pile cure. W. D. Olney.

Get a box from J. E. Mills' drug store,
they helped from the first. I feel bet-
ter in every way and I am able to walk
around as much as I like. I have always
a good word to say for Doan's Kidney
Pills.



The Beauty of Health.

Health is what makes a woman
beautiful. Beauty is another name
for health. Find a face that is fair,
cheeks that are rosy and full, eyes
that sparkle, a form that is well-
rounded and symmetrical—and you
will find perfect health.

It is sad to think there should be
so many sufferers among women.
They are the real martyrs of the
world. They endure pains, aches
and agonies in silence, when there
is neither need nor necessity for
their torture.

Dr David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

makes women attractive by making them
healthy and strong. It builds up the nerves,
makes the blood rich and pure, strengthens
the organs that are weak, and stops the
wastes that tear down the system. It cures
the endless chain of female troubles. It is
the best friend that woman ever had.
A daughter of Mrs. Christina Deaf,
Jonesport, Me., suffered greatly from female
troubles. No doctor could help her. But Dr.
David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy made her
strong and well. It will cure thousands of
other women perfectly healthy if they will
only try it.
\$1 a bottle; 6 bottles \$5. Of any druggist.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other
Matters of Religious Interest.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wil-
son, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meet-
ing, 10:30 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.;
Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Seaf-
ree and stranger's cordially invited.

—North End M. E. Church—Sunday School at
9:30 p. m.; Robert L. Jones, Supr.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L.
Cooking, pastor. You will be made welcome to
any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday
School, 2 p. m.; preaching, 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—W. C. T. U. Church, 11 Mill street, at 3
o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson,
pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.;
Sunday School, 9 p. m.

—North street Congregational Church, Morn-
ing service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the
pastor, Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.;
P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers
welcome. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. and
evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Source of Strength."

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas
Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 6:30 p. m.; Young People's
service, 8:30 p. m.; Preaching by Rev. D. L. Wil-
son, for eight years missionary in Corea. No
evening service.

—East Main Street Mission—Sunday School, 3
p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. A cordial
invitation to all.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath,
pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning ser-
vice at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.;
evening service, 7:30 p. m. Seats free. You are
welcome. Preaching by Rev. Harry S. Dunning,
of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

—T. M. C. A. North street—Meeting for men at
9:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra. In
attendance, Subject: "A Tribute God Requires."
Leader, A. D. Harris.

—Grace Episcopal Church, Rev. D. J. Evans,
R. A., pastor—11th Sunday after Trinity. Holy
Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 9
a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.;
by Rev. Philip Moberly; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.

"TOWN TOPICS."

The Casino Season to be Opened Next
Monday Evening.

"Town Topics," the big farce comedy,
is the attraction at the Casino, next
Monday evening. Theatre-goers are
fully aware that farce comedy orga-
nizations generally have three or four
clever people, the balance being cheap
and unknown people of various degrees
of inferiority. The performance, there-
fore, depends almost entirely upon the
few clever ones in the cast. The manage-
ment of "Town Topics" has made a
radical departure in this particular, and
there are no "fill-ups"—each and every
member is a well known and popular
entertainer. "Town Topics" is what is
known among professional people as a
big city show; in other words it has
been organized exclusively for the larger
cities. Principal among the entertainers
are William Keller, Wm. H. Mack, Sher-
man Wade, John W. World, Chas. E.
Graham, John Crowe, and L. M. Pol-
lock. The principal lady members are
Marie Leslie, Ethel B. Payne, Ollie Hood,
Alice Pellico, Hulda Halvors, Juliet C.
Wilson, Nellie Kyan and a chorus of
young and pretty girls.

The Bull Family Picnic.

The Bull family held its thirtieth
annual picnic, Wednesday, in Mrs. Gough's
grove at Campbell Hall. The attendance
was not as large as in some former years.
The secretary reported an unusually large
death toll. The following officers were
elected:

President—J. P. Eptegrove.
Vice President—Mrs. Wm. H. Pierson.
Treasurer—Richard Bull.
Secretary—Harry Bull.

Big Crop of Rye on the Coates Brothers'
Farm.

J. H. Horton, of this city, has just
completed threshing with his steam
thresher 632 bushels of rye on the
Coates Brothers' farm, near Goshen.

Moments are useless if trifled away,
and they are dangerously wasted if con-
sumed by delay in cases where One
Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate
relief. W. D. Olney.

To heal the broken and diseased tis-
sues, to soothe the irritated surfaces, to
instantly relieve and to permanently cure
is the mission of DeWitt's Witch Hazel
Salve. W. D. Olney.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild
Strawberry brings immediate relief in all
cases of cramping pains of the stomach
or bowels. It is nature's specific for
summer complaint in all its forms.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved
by Dr. M. N. Nerve Plasters

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A New Form of Entertainment—A Large
Crowd Hears the Band Concert—Per-
sonal Mention—Opening of the Schools
—Ghosts Not the Only Things That
Haunt—Something to Avoid.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Miss Florence Bacon gives a "book
party," this evening, at the home of her
parents in this village.

—The crowd about the band stand
was so dense on Thursday evening that
it was almost impossible to force a
way through it.

—All the Goshen schools will open on
September 7.

—Mrs. Murray and Miss Ada Murray
have returned from a month's absence
from Goshen.

—Master Fred Wright, of New York, is
the guest of his aunt, Mrs. E. L. Frost,
at her home in this village.

—Mrs. Louis Bedell has returned from
Poughkeepsie, where she has been spend-
ing part of the summer.

—Miss Genevieve Ludlum has returned
from Indian Lake, where she was the
guest of Mrs. J. W. Goff.

—Master Bert Coleman will soon leave
for Bordentown, N. J., where he will at-
tend school during the coming year.

—Miss Julia Grier and Miss Laura
Frost have returned from a week's
sojourn in the Catskills.

—Everybody knows how one can be
haunted sometimes by a bar of music or
some scrap of poetry that will torment
one by lingering in his memory when
really useful things will slip through it
in a way that leads him to believe that
he has a sieve in his head. It is humiliat-
ing to think that, with some of us, at
least, it is not the grand or lofty thought
or the classic music that abides with
us in this way, but in the commonplace.
Not a strain from an oratorio or

a sentence from our deeper read-
ing is with us when we try
to concentrate our minds upon
something of importance, but the
"catchy" air that is played by every
hand organ and whistled by every
urchin on the street, or some scrap of
nonsense rhyme, read perhaps years ago.
Mark Twain once wrote, as only Mark
Twain can, of his once being haunted in
this way by a verse he saw in the street
cars, the refrain of which was:

"Punch, boys, punch,
Punch with care,
Punch in the presence of
The passenger."

Everyone has read and laughed over it,
and one reason why it has caused such
general amusement is that we have all
had similar experiences. It is always the
thoughts we have had ourselves and
not bad the ability to express that
seem to us the cleverest. One of
the easiest methods of being annoyed
in this way is to allow one's eye to be
caught by one of those advertisements,
which have been so common in the ma-
gazines of late, offering prizes to those
who form the greatest number of words
from a certain word given. You may
not have the least idea of trying for these
prizes, but if you once get that word
firmly fixed in your mind, you are lost.
You can not read a book or a newspaper
or hear a sermon or say your prayers
without seizing upon words that may
be formed from that combination of let-
ters. That word gets to be a regular
old man of the sea that you cannot
shake off, never mind how hard you may
try. Let any one who starts to read
such an advertisement take the advice of
Punch to those about to marry, and
"don't."

STARLIGHT.

Cutting Corn—A Well Earned Vacation
—A Successful Dance—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Some of our farmers are busy cutting
their corn.

—Alice Nolan, an attendant in the
State Hospital at Middletown, is now
spending a well earned vacation with
her parents.

—Mrs. Maggie Spring and daughter,
Jennie, were guests of Mrs. Hickey, last
week.

—Will Hamilton cut his foot quite
badly while cradling oats, Saturday,
August 21st.

—The hop at Mr. Kelly's, Saturday
night, was well attended. Those from
out of town were Fred Spring and sister,
Misses Rose Kelly, Mary Flynn, Bertha
Snyder and Maggie Campbell, and Messrs.
Michael Smith and Thomas Reark from
Monticello. It being a fine evening all
enjoyed themselves wonderfully.

—Patrick Kelly returned to the city,
Friday, after a three weeks' vacation.

—Will Morgan attended the boxing
match at Monticello, Wednesday evening.

—M. Nolan has finished his work at
Liberty and is now at home.

Susquehanna's Special Rates to Orange
County Fair.

On account of Orange County Fair to
be held in Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13th
to 17th inclusive, the New York Susque-
hanna and Western R. R. will place low
rate excursion tickets on sale on the
dates named, Sept. 13th and 14th in-
clusive, from all stations west of Ogdens-
burg inclusive, to Middletown, 7.9, 11.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medi-
cine ever contained so great curative power in
so small space. They are a whole medicine

Hood's Pills

Always ready, al-
ways efficient, always sat-
isfactory; prevent a cold
or fever, cure all liver ill-
ness, headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c
The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MUNYON'S Liver Cure
corrective of many troublesome disorders. Bil-
lowness, constipation, headache, etc., always
cured. It cures liver trouble
quickly, and is a safe, reliable
Remedy, a separate cure for
each disease, for sale at all
druggists. When in doubt write to Prof. Mun-
yon, 1506 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., for free
medical advice.

\$2.19

Tax Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabi-
tants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the
undersigned, Collector of Taxes in and for said
city, has received the warrant for the collection
of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at
the city clerk's office, Times Building, corner of
King and Center streets, in said city, on each
working day of the week (Saturday afternoon
and holidays excepted), for thirty days, from
Aug. 24th, 1897, until Sept. 22d, 1897, inclusive,
from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 3 o'clock in
the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving pay-
ment of taxes levied for city purposes, and that
taxes may be paid during said 30 days without fee.

E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.
Dated Middletown, N. Y., Aug. 21st, 1897.
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SIGNS for Boarding Houses—I
have a number of pretty and
suitable designs. Can be made
of muslin, oil cloth or wood. Red
colored porch fronts of muslin
a specialty. Sheet of designs in
colors free to boarding houses.

GEO. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtzboro, N. Y.

The Perfume of Violets

The purity of the Lily, the glow of the rose,
and the flush of Hulse combine in Pozzoni's
wondrous Powder.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments
WEEK OF AUG. 23.

Matinees at 3. Evenings at 8.

The Bollmers, a comedy sketch team; Idu
Waltz, in serio-comic songs; Eben Starr, a solo-
ist; Nettie Herbert, an up-to-date singer; Elsie
St. Clair, a gayer and wilder comedienne.
Last car leaves for Goshen at 12:15 and for Mid-
dletown at 12:45.

63dMAngr.

For Catarrh
Hay-
Fever
Cold in
Head

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure.
Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 60
cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail.
REF. BROOKINGS, 26 Warren St., New York City.

Now is the Time

To paint your buildings. We have just received a large shipment
of H. W. Johns' ASBESTOS PAINTS, for which we have taken the
agency for Middletown and vicinity. These paints are acknowl-
edged by all to be the best prepared paints on the market. Call
for a color card and see what is claimed for them.

At our yard can be found a complete line of White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress, Whitewood, Spruce
and Hemlock Lumber. A large quantity of Shingles that cannot be duplicated at present prices
when these are gone. Also Lime, Cement, Plaster and all Mason's Materials. And don't forget that
we still sell the best and cheapest coal to be found in Middletown. TELEPHONE 181.

GORDON & HORTON, 12 to 20 Henry St

RUSSET SHOES

BARGAIN PRICES!

The One Price Shoe Store

J. G. HARDING,

25 West Main St., Middletown.

Eyesights Are Priceless

and Delays Are Dangerous

Improperly fitted glasses are ruinous to your eyes. Do not be experimented upon by so-called pro-
fessors and opticians as it costs no more to have it done by one that is Reliable, Responsible and
rational. Something new in eye glasses that at any nose. Spectacles with all the latest improve-
ments that are in the market. Eyes tested accurately and suitably free of charge. Every pair I
guaranteed. Complete assortment of artificial eyes always in stock to match any color or shape
can be found at the CRYSTAL FRONT JEWELRY STORE.

F. D. KERNOCHAN,

Practical Optician, 25 years experience.

GRANITE WARE.

WE WOULD LIKE TO

Have You Get Our Prices on Granite Ware.

Every piece warranted. Our large Granite Kettles
are just the thing for preserving.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON.

1896 DOCKASH LINE OF RANGES!

s the finest production in the stove line ever offered to the
public. Extra large high ovens, movable grate bars and
the prices, they will surprise you. Over 1,400 sold by us in
this city and vicinity.

BRINK & CLARK, 28 North and 7 King Streets

The Balance of Our Summer Stock

—OF—

MILLINERY.

Parasols, Shirt Waists, Gowns, White Skirts, Crash Skirts, Children's Gingham and Lawn Dress
And a

DAILY ARGUS.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

Delivered by carriers to any part of this city and Goshen or mailed to any part of the United States.

TERMS:—1 month, 30 cents; 3 months, 90 cents; 6 months, \$1.75; 1 year, \$3.50.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY MERCURY

ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

TERMS:—\$1.50 Per Year, 75c. For Six Months

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Fair; cooler Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at 7 a. m. today: 70°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 83°.

SATURDAY AUGUST 28, 1897.

The ups and downs of the speculative wheat market are demoralizing legitimate business. Farmers are afraid to sell their crop for fear they will miss better prices that may be realized later and the flour trade is in a state of chaos, orders given and received one day being cancelled the next because of wider fluctuations in the wheat price.

The negro, Depew, who assaulted and nearly killed a six-year-old girl at Hickory Bush, Ulster county, and who then tried to assault a woman, would have been lynched by righteously indignant citizens if he had not been saved by the zeal of superserviceable constables. For such crimes as this fellow committed the statute law provides no adequate penalties. Such brutes get justice only in Judge Lynch's courts.

According to the Watchman the Republican ticket in Sullivan county this year will be: For Sheriff, James A. Fulton, of Mamakating; for Member of Assembly, George McLaughlin, of Thompson; for Superintendent of the Poor, Ezra F. Calkins, of Cohecton. The selection of Mr. Fulton is not by any means satisfactory to other aspirants for the emoluments of the sheriff's office, but they are put off by the local bosses with the assurance that "Odell thinks Fulton ought to have it." Of course this grinds, but what are they going to do about it?

FELL UNDER THE CAR WHEELS.

Herman Bremer Very Badly Injured While Attempting to Board an Erie Train at North Street.

A young man named Herman Bremer attempted to board a swiftly moving east bound Erie train just west of the North street crossing, at 11:40, this morning, and was thrown under the wheels which passed over his left foot, crushing it so badly that amputation was necessary. He also received a bad cut in the back of the head and sustained a number of bruises.

The injured man was taken to Thrall Hospital where the crushed and mangled foot was amputated, this afternoon, by Dr. Pillsbury, assisted by Drs. Haumer, Stivers and Powelson.

The accident was seen by several persons, among them Alderman Memory, W. K. Billings, Samuel Bensley and Mrs. George Symington, of Mount Hope. Alderman Memory in describing the accident to an Argus reporter says that Bremer caught the handle of an oil tank car with his left hand and the swift motion of the train jerked him around so that the back of his head struck the car with great force and a moment later he was rolled under the car with his foot across the rail.

A young man of this city named Lorgan, who was with Bremer, swung on the train in safety.

Bremer was formerly employed on the Erie as brakeman. It is said that he had been of late employed as hostler, assisting in the care of Amulet while on the Orange County Circuit, and was on his way to Goshen when the accident happened.

At the hospital Bremer said that he had been boarding with a family named Crans at the Summit.

He stood the operation as well as could be expected and has a good chance of recovering.

SHOT THROUGH A WINDOW.

A Newburgh Man Seriously Wounded in His Own Home.

William Glynn went to George L. Kraft's house, 101 Lake street, Newburgh, shortly after midnight last night, and demanded admittance. This was refused, and he then went to a side window and fired two shots into the room. One of the shots took effect in Kraft's body, just below the ribs. Glynn then burst open the front door and went up stairs to bed.

Kraft was taken to the hospital. The extent of his injuries is not known. Glynn was arrested and locked up. He was drunk.

Kraft's house does not bear the best of reputations, and the neighbors have made many complaints concerning it.

IN PURSUIT OF WARNER.

New York World Men in This City on That Errand, Friday.

Two representatives of the New York World, Messrs. Wilkes and White, were in this city, Friday night. They claimed to be on the trail of A. S. Warner, the leader of the Albany kidnapers. They came from Kingston to Kerhonkson, to Ellenville, and drove from there to Fallsburgh. They came here on the O. and W., having lost track of their man.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ULSTER COUNTY STILL EXCITED

Trouble Feared When Depew, the Assailant of Women and Children, is Arraigned—Constable Bradley's Exciting Ride.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KINGSTON, Aug. 28.—The excitement over the crime of Joseph Depew, the negro who ran amuck among the mining settlements near here, yesterday, and assaulted women and children, is still at fever heat.

Strong hopes are now entertained for the recovery of little Mamie Dooley as it is thought hysteria, resulting from fright is her most serious injury. Depew has not yet been formally arraigned and trouble is feared when he is taken to Rosendale.

That Depew is alive, to-day, is due alone to the fact that he was a prisoner in the hands of Constable James F. Bradley, whose personal popularity among the miners was sufficient to restrain the mob. Bradley's ride to the railway station was a thrilling experience. He had to pass through several mining villages and at each one the shout, "There he comes," brought the populace to the roadside, women shrieking maledictions and men growling threats and then falling behind the wagon in pursuit.

The date for Depew's arraignment has not yet been set.

THE CRISIS IN INDIA.

News Not of a Hopeful Character—British Forces Gain Some Successes but Peril Menaces Other Points.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SIMLA, Aug. 28.—The latest news from the front is not of a hopeful character. It is true that the attempted raid on the Kohat district has been repelled and that the Orakzais has taken to the hills. But against these temporary successes of the British must be set the very serious state of affairs prevailing at Quetta in Belochistan. There is little doubt that if the fort there is attacked the chances of the garrison's safety are slight. The fortifications are practically worthless and the place is said to be inadequately manned.

The situation of the outlying garrisons on the Samana range is, next to Quetta, the centre of interest. In view of the urgent need for reinforcements Col. Gordon, to-morrow, will lead a column of troops through the Kohat pass into the Samana district.

ATE POISONED WATERMELON.

Seven Persons Die After Eating a Stolen Watermelon—Another Critically Ill.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 28.—A special to the Courier Journal from Paducah says that meagre particulars of a wholesale case of poisoning have reached here from Calloway county. Eight persons are reported to have been poisoned by eating a watermelon stolen from a neighbor's patch. Seven of the number are dead and the eighth is in a critical condition. The report is confirmed by wire dispatches from Murray and Dexter.

A MYSTERIOUS MURDER.

A Farmer Instantly Killed by a Shot in the Neck Through an Open Window.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KILLINGWORTH, Conn. Aug. 28.—Burton L. Hotchkiss, aged twenty-five, a married farmer residing in the hamlet of Rockland was mysteriously murdered, last night. He was in his sitting room at the time with a child in his lap when a shot came through an open window and lodged in his neck killing him instantly.

Going to New Paltz Normal School.

Misses Emma Cornelia Taylor, daughter of Charles Z. Taylor, and Anna Mary McGree, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. McGree, who are members of Middletown High School, class of '97, will enter the State Normal School at New Paltz at the opening of the fall term.

New Teachers Appointed.

Miss Marie Van Duzer, who has taught a private school here for several years, has been engaged as teacher at Benton avenue in place of Miss Park, who has been given a year's vacation.

Mrs. Woolsey has been engaged in place of Miss Brunster, who goes to Atlantic Highlands.

Won a Diamond as a Bowling Prize.

E. C. Strack is sporting a big diamond which he won as first prize in a bowling contest at his old home on Long Island, this week.

New Sullivan County Postmasters.

Among the fourth class postmasters appointed, Friday, were these: Eldred, C. W. Wilson; Fallsburgh, H. S. Holly.

ECZEMA

Most Torturing, Disfiguring, Humiliating

Of itching, burning, bleeding, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

Cuticura

Remedies speedily, permanently, and economically cure, when all else fails.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Williams, Cuticura Soap, Boston.

How to Cure Every Skin and Blood Humors, Free.

Simply Faces Purified and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

First

Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood—cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling. It cures when others fail, because it

Always

Strikes at the root of the disease and eliminates every germ of impurity. Thousands testify to absolute cures of blood diseases by Hood's Sarsaparilla, although discouraged by the failure of other medicines. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier

Hood's Pills easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Goshen's set, or sets, form a thoroughly interesting part of the entertainment at Goshen during race week. "The set," of course, occupies the boxes on the \$7,500 purse days, while on ordinary \$500 purse days a little concession is noticeable. The other set is in some of the boxes, and in others a mixture may be noticed. Goshen ladies love each other in lights and shades, and the second set never knows just when it is loved.

The next big event in which all Middletown is interested is the fair. It opens in a fortnight, and there is not much time to prepare exhibits. Middletown's business men should remember that to ignore the fair in this city this year means the permanent death of the fair. It must be given a grand boon here at once and on the start, else all of Middletown's contributions will go for nothing. Don't neglect it until too late. Prepare now to do your individual share toward making the affair a big success.

A New York Times reporter who was at the Goshen track, Thursday, was greatly surprised to see the open way in which pool selling and heat betting was carried on. Said he:

"In New York city's Fleetwood track that would not be allowed a moment. What is done there is carefully hidden, and the openness of it all here surprises me."

John E. Corwin is riding a handsome new saddle horse which he secured from Tennessee. It is a fine animal, perfect in all saddle gait, and attracts attention during the daily exercise.

This day ends the four weeks of racing in Orange county and Middletown who have taken in at least twelve of the sixteen days are heartily glad the circuit has closed. It has been a racing success, however, and the only disappointed people are the managers of the three associations outside of Goshen, and the bettors with the poor tips who could "get even if there was one more week of it." They lost money in the first instance in furnishing the entertainment and in the second instance while enjoying it.

A word of compliment is due the Traction Company for the excellent service given the people in attendance at the Goshen races, this week. The cars have been run regularly and frequently enough to please everyone. There have been no delays or annoyances and the company may rest assured of the public's appreciation of the effort to please it.

Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nervine. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nervine will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

DIED.

HOMEBRAKER—In this city, Aug. 28th, '97, Edward I. Royal, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Homebraker, aged one year, eight months.

Funeral Monday, at two-thirty, at their residence, 43 Broad street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

VANAMBURG—At Walden, Aug. 24th, '97, Mrs. Joseph VanAmburg, aged fifty-one years.

Linen Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, Linen Cloths and Fringed Napkins.

You can buy these goods of us at old prices.

Our new line of Dress Goods, for fall, is ready for your inspection. Prices from 12½c to \$1.75 per yard.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

1897-FALL HATS-1897

First invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats. Straw Hats and Light Summer Hats, at cut prices, to close out.

READY-MADE CLOTHING

IS GOING.

Prices will move it. Suits, Pantaloon, Overcoats, Working Pants and Overalls.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fall goods are very taking, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large. Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

GOODS

ARE

Fearfully Low at Present.

But prices are advancing. It is a good time to buy. We are selling all hot weather goods below cost.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 60 cents, 33 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 75 cents, 50 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were 95 cents, 59 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were \$1.12, 75 cents.

1 lot Shirt Waists, were \$1.94, \$1.00.

Real reductions in every case.

2,000 yards fine Organdies, about 25 styles, were 12½c, present price 5½c.

25 dozen Ladies' Vests, were 20 cents, now 12½ cents.

Specials in Domestic and Household Goods.

1,000 yards extra Sheeting 5c.

1,000 yards heavy Gingham 4½ cents.

Five styles Table Linen 38c, value 50 cents.

Ready-made Sheets and Pillow Cases at cost of material.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Our Ladies' Laced and Button Shoes at \$1.25 and \$1.50, all styles, are the best in the city for the price. Call and see them.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS 50c.

GET READY

for fall and winter by fixing up your homes. We have a large assortment of

TAPESTRIES!

Just the thing to upholster your couches and easy chairs, also a fine display of

Chenille and Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers.

LACE CURTAINS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS FROM 50c PER PAIR UP.

OUR SPECIALTY,

VEGETINE :: BOUQUET SOAP!

made with buttermilk, 10c a box, 3 large cakes in a box.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

at wholesale or retail Wide awake pupils are already preparing for school, and, as usual, look to us for the newest things with which to work.

Of course we have the best and biggest tablets, note books, pad rulers, pencils, slates, compasses, pencil boxes and all the other many things that are needed for school use.

We are headquarters for best School Supplies at lowest prices.

We buy, sell or exchange second-hand School Books as usual.

Hanford & Horton

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

Special Sale

Outing Shirts

All Summer Shirts for the next thirty days, at reduced prices.

50c Shirts for 35c.

75c Shirts for 50c.

\$1 Shirts for 75c.

SEE OUR WINDOW OF \$5 SUITS

FORMER PRICE \$6 and \$8.

We are Showing New Fall Derby Hats

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Custom Ready-Made Clothier

16-18 East Main St.

Not a Cheap Coffee

BUT THE REVEU COFFEE!

is one that every one comes back after. We are sole agents in the city.

DEWEY & MUNDY

40 North St. Telephone 39.

I. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.


DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

COAL!

All our COAL is screened by the POCKET SYSTEM, thereby insuring to the consumer clean coal.

Taylor's Coal Yard,

NO. 80 WEST MAIN ST., CORNER MILL ST.



BOYS' CLOTHING.

We are showing a full line of Boys' Suits, 3 to 20 years of the Mrs. Hopkins' make. They are acknowledged the best made goods at reasonable prices.

Good Suits \$1.49 up.
Knee Pants 15c up.
Boys' Caps 11c.
Boys' Stockings 9c.

Morris B. Wolf

10 North Street.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

An Earthquake

HAS STRUCK THE

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

AT

C. Emmet Crawford's.

One half of it must go. It is large enough for a city of 50,000.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 23d, and ending Saturday, Sept. 4th, the entire stock will be offered as follows:

Tubular Lanterns 23c, Storm Lanterns \$1.98, Decorated Tea Sets \$2.89, Decorated Dinner Sets \$6.79, Tumblers 2 cents each.

25 China Decorated Tea Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent.

25 China Decorated Dinner Sets at a discount of 20 to 50 per cent.

12 Decorated Toilet Sets \$1.48 to \$2.50.

175 Decorated Toilet Sets at a discount of 25 per cent.

\$1,500 worth of Rogers' Silver Plated Ware at a discount of 20 per cent, and every other article in the Crockery Department 20 per cent off.

Terms of Sale—SPOT CASH.

This will be the greatest special Crockery Sale ever held in Orange county.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

TRUSSES—Have we been silent too long about our Trusses? Every one comes to us for Trusses. In our stock is found the proper Truss for each case and then you are certain of a fit. A Truss which does not fit is worse than useless, it may be dangerous. We fit them accurately and charge reasonably for the Truss—no charge for the fitting.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St.

HUYLER'S CANDIES—"Fresh every week"—that's what sells them so fast. We never knew how many sweet teeth there were in town until we began to sell Huyler's Candies. Everyone wants them. We have plenty for all at New York prices.

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Samp, Granulated Wheat Flour, Avena, Oat Meal, Etc., for the Table

HOUSTON BROS'.

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
—Dr. Valk will be in town Thursday, Sept. 2d.
—Nagel's Liver Cure. See adv.
—Jerome Follette, piano and organ tuner.
—Position wanted as nurse girl.
—Reliable man wanted.
—Three open bargains for sale by Middletown Wagon Co.
—Great sale of school supplies at cut prices at Evening Star.
—Five rooms to let.
—School books sold and exchanged by Hartford A. Horton.
—Chocolate cream 60c a pound at W. D. Olney's.
—Ladies' patent leather shoes \$2.19 at C. D. Hanford's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.
—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.
—Remember the Orange County Fair.
—"Town Topics" at the Casino, Monday night.
—The Second Presbyterian Church is receiving a coat of paint.
—Lawler plays with Hackensack against the Cuban Giants, to-day.
—Edmund K. Greene, of Rhinebeck, La., is the guest of his brother, Z. K. Greene.
—The Delaware Valley Agricultural Society has paid \$5,000 for its fair grounds at Walton.
—A peach and ice cream festival will be held at Bethel A. M. E. Church on Thursday evening, Sept. 2.
—The Rev. Philip W. Mosher, of Muskegon, Michigan, will preach in Grace Church, to-morrow morning.
—Don't forget the opening of the Casino, Monday night. "Town Topics" will be the attraction and will undoubtedly be greeted with a crowded house.
—Get up something to exhibit at the Orange County Fair. Remember that your own townsmen are trying to make it a big thing for Middletown, this year, and every year.
—Lizzie Matthews, the Newburgh girl who went to New York for a good time and was found by the police crying in the street was brought back to Newburgh, yesterday, by her uncle.
—"O'Hooligan's Wedding" will be the attraction at the Casino, next Thursday night. The merits of this attraction are well known and this will undoubtedly insure a good attendance.
—Charles Wolff, Jr., received by express, this morning, a fine picked weighing three pounds, with the compliments of M. Menhold, of Harleyville.
—Fritz, the thirteen-year-old son of Fred Drier, of Matamoras, was wounded in the hand, Thursday, by the accidental discharge of a revolver he was handling.
—The Gazette says that President Lindley and a committee from Port Jervis, N. Y., will, in a few days, visit Monahagan, of this city, who are to be their guests on the occasion of the annual parade of the Port Jervis fire department.
—The discovery has just been made that the law passed by the New Jersey Legislature to protect motorists has been bogged in such a way that the railroad companies are required to provide enclosed vestibules from May 1st to November 1st.
—In making your engagements for next week do not forget that the concert on Friday evening, Sept. 3rd, is the event for that date. The concert is by the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church and they will be assisted by the church choir and out of town talent. Tid

PERSONAL.
—Cassius Liebman, of Brooklyn, is visiting in town.
—Miss Emma Phillips, of Albany, is visiting friends in Goshen.
—Howard Nelson, of New York, is in town visiting relatives and friends.
—Miss Kate Alexander, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Kerrigan on Linden avenue.
—Mrs. J. T. Robertson is visiting her husband's sister, Mrs. A. E. Miller, at Patterson.
—B. Robshaw, the shoe-maker, has recovered from his recent illness and is again at work.
—Miss Mary Finney spent several days this week with friends at Middletown.—Walden Citizen.
—Mrs. A. S. Richmond went to Port Jervis, to-day, to spend Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Clark.
—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. P. Korn went to Englewood, N. J., to-day, to visit Mrs. J. Ed Brown.
—Mrs. James E. Mapes and Mrs. James G. Irwin, of this city, are visiting relatives in Unionville.
—Supervisor James E. Brazee, who is now located at Long Island City, arrived in this city, Friday, for a few days' visit.
—Miss Anna E. Gumaer went to Lackawanna, to-day, where she presides at the piano in the Delaware House, to-night.
—Theodore Reinecke, the manager of the Orange County Brewing Company, went to Washington, D. C., on a business trip, to-day.
—W. H. Murray, the popular Manhattan Elevated Railroad man of New York city, returned there, to-day, after a week's visit in this city.
—J. A. Mason, of New York, who came here, Thursday, to visit his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. G. Hedge, was taken sick soon after his arrival here and is now in a very critical condition.
—Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Boyd have removed to their residence on East Main street, having occupied the Adams' Homestead during the absence of Mr. Adams's family in Europe.
—H. B. Kingsland and family returned, last evening, from Parkersville, Sullivan county, where they have been spending a week. Mrs. C. G. Taylor and children, who were in the party, returned also.
—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox, of Middletown, have been visiting relatives and friends in this place during the past

THE GOSHEN RACES.
A Fair Attendance, Friday—Interesting Contests—A Collision in the 225 Pacing Class—Last Day of the Meeting
When the horses were first called out, Friday afternoon, at Goshen, it looked very much as if the Association was to experience a "post" on that hot August day. The conditions changed wonderfully, however, and by 2:30 o'clock, the grand stand was well filled, and the regulars estimated 2,500 people on the grounds.

The races were well contested, save perhaps the 110-225 class pace, in which Neil Alcyone had no trouble in leaving the others behind. There was some excitement during this race when Watchman, owned by Coates Brothers, of Goshen, and driven by Decker, of Newton, put his foot through Rattler's wheel, Shreeve driving. The wheel was a complete wreck, but fortunately Watchman got his foot out quickly, and Rattler, noble horse, stopped and stood still, while Shreeve, sat over his heels, in great danger had the horse been of vicious temperament. Stable hands helped Shreeve to alight and lead Rattler off the track. Both horses were injured, but the latter was allowed to start again.

The talent was worsted by Myrtle Boy, who sold in pools of \$23 for \$1, before the race, and by Edward G., who is a full brother to Danpo.

The summary is as follows:

221 Class—Trot, Pace \$500.
Myrtle Boy, b. g. (Lapointe) 7 1 1 1
Speckard Girl, m. (Whitaker) 1 3 4 7
Melancthon Maid, b. m. (Moser) 2 3 4 7
Bryant, b. b. (Thompson) 3 4 5 8
Rival, b. m. (Kings) 3 5 6 9
Newport, b. s. (Childs) 3 6 7 10
Crescent Flower, b. m. (Thompson) 3 7 8 11
Harrison, b. g. (Hill) 3 8 9 12
Norris, b. g. (Kane) 3 9 10 13
Gusta, b. g. (Burke) 3 10 11 14
Frank P., b. g. (Camp) 3 11 12 15
Time—2:17 1/2, 2:18 1/2, 2:19 1/2, 2:20 1/2

222 Class—Trot, Pace \$500.
Ambulator, b. s. (Thomas) 1 1 1 1
Grace, b. m. (Holtzman) 1 2 2 2
Kathleen, b. m. (Moser) 1 3 3 3
Mithra, ch. m. (Holtzman) 1 4 4 4
Joe Nelson, ch. g. (Valencia) 1 5 5 5
Time—2:14 1/2, 2:15 1/2, 2:16 1/2, 2:17 1/2

223 Class—Pace, Trot \$500.
Neil Alcyone, g. g. (Holtzman) 1 1 1 1
Neil, b. m. (Holtzman) 1 2 2 2
Albertha, b. m. (Black) 1 3 3 3
Wendy, b. g. (Kane) 1 4 4 4
Rattler, b. g. (Shreeve) 1 5 5 5
Blue Bird, m. (Holtzman) 1 6 6 6
Zula, b. m. (Moser) 1 7 7 7
Time—2:10 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:13 1/2

224 Class—Three-year-olds, Trot, Pace \$500.
Edward G., b. g. (Kane) 1 1 1 1
Geo. W. Lecker, b. s. (Thompson) 1 2 2 2
Palmira, ch. f. (Tripp) 1 3 3 3
Foster, b. m. (Kane) 1 4 4 4
Seed, b. m. (Kane) 1 5 5 5
Time—2:10 1/2, 2:11 1/2, 2:12 1/2, 2:13 1/2

THE AFTERNOON EVENTS.
The attendance, this afternoon, is larger than yesterday. It is estimated that there are about 3,000 people on the grounds. There is a circus in town but it has evidently not proved a drawing card as against the races.

Among the prominent persons present and occupying seats in Mr. Harriman's box are:

J. De Poyster Foster, Dr. John Green, ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, Marcus Daly, of Montana, and J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, the owner of Nowaday, one of the contestants in the \$7,500 two-year-old stake.

2-18 CLASS TROTTING.
Thelma was the favorite at first, selling at \$10. Lady Carlisle \$7, Dr. Robinson \$6 and the field at \$3. In later pools Lady Carlisle was the favorite, selling at \$10 and Thelma for \$7.

In the first heat Dr. Robinson had the pole and led all the way around, Lady Carlisle second, Nomad third, Thelma fourth and Bright Heart fifth. Time 2:17 1/2.

In the second heat Lady Carlisle was first, Dr. Robinson second, Nomad third, Bright Heart fourth and Thelma fifth. Time 2:15 1/2.

\$7,500 TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKE.
In the special \$7,500 stake for two-year-olds, Nowadays sold for \$10, Marcus Daly's Limerick \$8. Mr. Harriman asked his friends not to bet on Elsie S., as she is not in condition.

Elsie S. drew first position and led to the half mile. She broke on the third turn and was passed by Limerick, who won the heat, Nowadays third. Time 2:29.

A FATHER'S FEARS.
A Middletown Man Thinks That His Son May Have Been Killed at Newburgh Junction.

Charles Boyen, of this city, fears that the young man killed at Newburgh Junction, Thursday, may be his son George, aged twenty-one, who left here June 19th. He wrote home once from Ohio, and was in Norwich Aug. 19th at the fire parade. The description of the man killed at Turners does not fit young Boyen, but his father is very uneasy about him, and unless definite information comes in answer to Coconer Decker's inquiry at the Buffalo address found on the body, will go to Highland Mills and take a look at the corpse.

A Railroad's Victim Identified.
The body of the man killed, Saturday night, in the O. and W.'s Northfield tunnel, was buried, Tuesday, without having been identified, but the grave was opened, Thursday, at the request of a stranger who identified the remains as those of his brother, Timothy Burke, of Fairhaven, Vt. The body was taken there for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox have both been under treatment for typhoid fever at Thrall Hospital for over six weeks. They were at one time during their illness in a precarious condition, but are now about fully recovered.—Walden Citizen.

—Mrs. Thomas Gordon and son, Haynor, left this morning for Quebec, L. I., to join Rev. Dr. Gordon, who is enjoying a vacation at that resort. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Tompkins have also gone to the same place for a few days' outing. Dr. Mills and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wilcox are also there.

DIED FROM THE EFFECTS OF A FALL.
Little Edward Homebraker's Fall Was Fatal.

Edward R., the twenty-months old child of Herman Homebraker, of 43 Broad street, died at 10 o'clock this morning, the result of a fall received Friday.

The accident happened near Mrs. Shaw's, on Broad street, when those in charge of the baby, who was in its carriage, went to get some fruit, leaving the child alone.

The child got to jumping up and down in the carriage and finally fell out, striking on his head. A man who was working for Mrs. Shaw picked up the child, and placing it in the carriage told the girls to take it home, which they did.

On arriving home the child went to sleep but soon awoke in violent convulsions, which continued through the night and resulted in its death, this morning.

The child's skull was fractured by its fall.

FISHED OUT OF MONAHAGEN BROOK.
An Old Man Falls or Is Pushed Into the Stream on Academy Avenue.

"Brad" and "Joe" Perry, who reside on Academy avenue near Monahagen Brook, were aroused from their slumbers, about 2 o'clock this morning, by cries for help. They found an old man, who gave his name as Thomas Kenting, floundering around in the muddy waters of the brook, and after an effort managed to pull him out on the bank.

The ambulance was summoned and the man, who appeared to be injured, was taken to Thrall Hospital. He was slightly under the influence of liquor and could not give an intelligent account of himself, but thought he had been pushed into the brook. The man has been employed by drover Frank Giveaux.

Inquiry at the hospital, this morning, elicits the information that the man is not much hurt, his only injuries being a few bruises on one side. He is resting comfortably to-day.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.
Six Months at Albany for James Pugh and Nelson Wood—A Drunk Fined \$3.

James Pugh was sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labor in Albany Penitentiary by Recorder Barnes, this morning. Pugh pleaded guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Mrs. Deaton of Canal street, with whom he boarded. While intoxicated, Wednesday evening, he broke in a door and demolished several articles of furniture belonging to Mrs. Deaton and also threatened to murder her and a visitor at the house.

A travelling man, picked up for intoxication, yesterday, paid a fine of \$3.

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Lena, Head, of Finchville, Dies From Blood Poisoning from a Bite on the Lip.

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The bicycle-man race at the Campbell track, Friday night, was postponed, owing to the illness of Mr. Corwin, the runner.

Will Start for Klondike, Monday.
James, better known as "Rags" Kelly, has decided to go to Klondike, and he is going to start Monday morning.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Midsummer Hop—At the Races—A Circus in Town—Guild Entertainment—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

A hop is to be given at the Music Hall, to-night, under the auspices of John Van Vleet, Misses Mabel and Eudine Vail and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hook.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Walsh and family, of New York, are spending a few days at Goshen.

A special train will be run to Newburgh via Greycourt after the races, to-night.

Spark's consolidated circus will exhibit at Goshen, to-night. A performance was given, this afternoon, preceded by a ball of ascension.

The Goshen Union High School will open Sept. 7.

An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., will be given under the auspices of St. James' Guild at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Henry Bacon, next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Vail, of Brooklyn, are spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Vail.

WERE THE FEES EXCESSIVE?
Suit of Frank P. Davis, Administrator, Against S. S. Gowdoy.

Daniel Finn, as referee, this morning, began to hear the case of Frank P. Davis, as administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of M. Davis, deceased, to compel S. S. Gowdoy, attorney of M. Davis, to pay over money collected, W. J. Groo appeared for Mr. Davis.

Mr. Gowdoy stated to an Argus reporter that he had been employed by the deceased during a term of sixteen years, beginning in 1877 and matters were settled up in 1893. Mr. Gowdoy claims to have expended several hundred dollars on a contingent fee, and says he paid claims for Davis and took an assignment of a judgment, when its standing was uncertain, on an absolute and continuing consideration, both of which he paid and the matter was fully settled.

The attorney for Davis in this matter now claims that Mr. Gowdoy's fees were excessive.

Real Estate Notes.
—Gardner & McWilliam, insurance and real estate agents, have sold for Thomas E. Wright, of New York city, his house and lot, No. 32 Washington street, to parties in this city.

—Jerome Follette has purchased through the real estate agency of T. B. Dayton a valuable cottage on Fairview avenue, belonging to A. S. Wells and will take possession about Sept. 1. Mr. Follette will place an Orange county telephone in his residence in order that his customers may receive prompt attention.

Phoenix Breaking Records.
Phoenix Engine Company had a practice run, Friday evening, on Prince street in front of Alderman Chas. Turner's residence. With eight men on the rope they ran 100 yards, made connection to a hydrant, laid 100 feet of hose and connected nozzle in 18 1/2 seconds. The timekeepers were Alderman Tierney and Jos. Brinkerhoff.

Base Ball Notes.
—The New Hampton base ball team defeated the "city boarders," Friday afternoon at New Hampton, by the score of 10-12. Jacob Newmark was umpire.

Returning from the Buffalo Encampment.
There were three sections of Erie train 10 this morning, loaded with Grand Army men and their families returning from the Buffalo encampment.

Special Train to the Port Jervis Fire Parade.

The Erie will run a special train from Warwick, Goshen and this city, to Port Jervis, on Sept. 9th, to accommodate the fire companies from the several places, who will participate in the firemen's parade in that village. The train will leave this city about 9 o'clock a. m. The same train returning will leave Port Jervis at 12 o'clock at night.

A Whist Party.
Miss Marian Rorty entertained four tables at whist, last night, at her pleasant home on Beacon street.

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REMNANTS.

We Have Bunched All Short Lengths of Dress Goods, Both Wool and Cotton, and Marked Them to Go Quickly.

Short Lengths of Dress Goods for children—school dresses—are included in this lot of remnants.

Saturday and Monday, all day, we will sell

12 1/2c Organdie at 5c a yard.

5c Plaid Toweling at 2 1/2c a yd.

5c Cotton Domet at 3 1/2c a yd.

3 pair Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose for 25c.

3 pair Ladies' Regular Made 25c Hose for 50c.

Your choice of any of our 25c Silk Ties and Bows for 19c each, Saturday and Monday only.

Our best Electric Brand of Ladies' Linen Collars, regular price 15c each. Saturday and Monday's price 10c each, three to each customer.

A few Shirt Waists left to go like this.

\$1.98 Waists at \$1 each.

\$1.25 Waists at 75c each.

75 and 85c Waists at 47c each.

60c Waists at 39c each.

A few 50c Waists at 19c each.

A few Duck Skirts at 75c.

Parasols at less than cost.

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TOO READY WITH HIS PISTOL.

A Sensational Incident in the Schools of Port Jervis—Patrick Kiernan Draws a Revolver on Harry Weiser Who Accused Him of Trying to Steal the Affections of His Bride.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

Patrick Kiernan, of Port Orange, near Westbrookville, N. Y., is in Goshen jail, charged with attempting to shoot Harry Weiser, with whose wife, it is alleged, he had been too intimate.

On May 5, of this year, Harry Weiser, an industrious mechanic employed by Malven & Gordon Co., married Agnes Finnegan, of this village, but formerly of Middletown, and he at once took his bride to a newly furnished home at No. 144 Front street. The weeks slipped by very pleasantly and there seemed to be great affection between husband and wife, but on July 5, while at a picnic at Bullville, near Middletown, a young man named Patrick Kiernan, of Port Orange, but employed in the Middletown saw works, paid a great deal of attention to Mrs. Weiser. Kiernan had been a guest at the wedding and was an old friend of the bride. Kiernan made frequent visits to Port Jervis and met Mrs. Weiser, and by arrangement they went to Shohola together. All this time the affections between husband and wife were getting more and more estranged, but Mr. Weiser did not have any opportunity to see Kiernan and demand an explanation of his visits.

Thursday night, however, Weiser heard that Kiernan was in town with a friend named J. Doty and when he heard of the two young men and Mrs. Weiser and her friend, Miss Annie Perry, of Verplank, were promenading the streets together, he, in company with his brother, Alfred, and James Lindley went to meet them. This they did at about 9 o'clock on Church street near the school house. Mr. Weiser stepped up to Kiernan and said with some profanity, "You're a d—-nice fellow to come and break up a man's home." The next instant Kiernan pulled a revolver and pointed it at Weiser, who grabbed him with his right hand and knocked him down with his left. A scuffle followed, in which Weiser claims Kiernan tried three times or more to shoot, but each time the cartridges failed to explode. Kiernan was badly used up and his revolver was taken away by Weiser.

In the meantime Mr. Weiser and Lindley were attacked by Doty, who also drew a revolver, but before he could use it Lindley knocked it out of his hand. In the darkness Doty succeeded in escaping and has not been seen since.

Henry held his man while messengers were sent for policemen, and in a short time Eugene Bateman had his mittens on Kiernan and he was locked in the jail. The two women went home after the fracas.

Kiernan was arraigned, Friday morning, and held for the Grand Jury on a charge of assault in the first degree. He claims that the meeting with the women was a chance one. Application for admission to bail will be made to County Judge Beattie.

"O'HOOIGAN'S WEDDING."

Made a Big Hit When Produced at Patterson.

From the Patterson Morning Call.

The successful production of the farce comedy, "O'Hooligan's Wedding," at the Opera House, last evening, proved a huge success. Unlike the average farce comedy there is a plot to this, George West and Willis Lore, comedians, succeeded in bringing out all the good points in a capital manner. The first and third acts are pure comedy and musical recitation abounding in funny situations, while the second serves to introduce these specialties. George West, Dutch comedian, and Willis Lore, Irish comedian, certainly pleased the audience in their dialogue with reports and were cheered repeatedly. Miss Jennie Fowler, in her clever songs and dances, was also heartily received. The choruses were exceptionally good. "O'Hooligan's Wedding" certainly made a big hit.

This clever comedy comedy will be given here at the Casino next Thursday evening.

BITTEN BY A SNAKE

Put His Hand in a Hole After a Rabbit and the Rep he Nipped Him.

Edwin Harrison, of Port Jervis, was out with some hunting dogs on a hill near Port Jervis, Friday, when a rabbit started and ran into a hole. Mr. Harrison put his hand in the hole to catch the rabbit and was bitten by a snake. He then went to a physician, who attended to his hand and arm. He is now recovering and his condition is not very critical. It is supposed that the snake was a rattler, but this is not definitely known.

Is Now a Grandfather

"Uncle Dan" Leonard will have to admit now that he is getting old. He became a grandfather, Friday, when a daughter was born to his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Watson, at Payetteville, Pa. "Uncle Dan" has been receiving congratulations today.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but a few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost one cent more than coffee. Children may drink it with great benefit. Three cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN O.

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40 Third " " " \$25 Gold Watches.
FOR
Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

CORWIN FAMILY REUNION.

Held at Ross Park, Binghamton, Aug. 25th and Largely Attended.

The annual reunion of the Corwin family at Ross Park, Binghamton, Aug. 25, was largely attended by the members of that stable family. About 125 sat down to a deliciously prepared dinner and at its close a business meeting was held, when the following officers were elected.

President—S. Wells Corwin.
First Vice Pres.—J. H. Corwin.
Second Vice Pres.—Dudley Corwin.
Secretary—Mrs. C. A. Graham.
Treasurer—L. E. Corwin.

After the meeting congratulatory speeches were made by Alfred Corwin, of New Milford; Sarah R. Corwin, of Middletown; Dudley Corwin and T. L. Corwin, of Cortland; Ezra and Cortland Corwin, of Blodgett's Mills; S. B. Corwin and C. H. Williams, of Binghamton. It was decided to hold the next reunion the fourth Wednesday of August.

Returned from the Buffalo Excursion.

Alderman W. C. P. Bastian, Chris. Klob, John Miles and Alexander Merritt returned from their Buffalo trip, Friday night. They do not know where the balance of the party is.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure and to deadly symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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SOLUTION of crabs of Magness, freshly prepared and put up in new style, patent stop per bottles, which retain the sea. Some can be sent on order or better made 25 bottles. Address: CHAMBERS, Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

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You should have that music and lot of ladies' periodicals neatly bound at MRS. LYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North Street, Middletown. The price will be reasonable. 1

PUBLIC VOICE.

BROOKINGSBURGH, Aug. 28, 1897.

Honorable Argus:—Having been informed that interested parties have represented that in the event of a certain applicant to the office of postmaster being appointed to succeed me as postmaster at this place, I will be retained in the office as deputy postmaster, I desire to say that my connection with the office will cease upon the appointment and qualification of my successor.

[Signed] THOS. W. LOW.

Injured at a Picnic.

From the Sullivan County Record.

Harold, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding, of Middletown, fell and dislocated his elbow while attending a picnic with his mother at Calhoun Depot on Friday.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

DR. FRANCIS WALK will be at Dr. C. D. Mott's office, Thursday, Sept. 2, 10 o'clock.

JEROME FOLLETT, Piano and Organ Tuner. This tone and action result in great speed. All work guaranteed. Orders left at J. B. Osgood's Real Estate Agency, Room 1, Stern's Building, North St., Middletown, N. Y. 22d & 41st Ave. 28

WANTED—A position as Nurse Girl. 10d Enquire at this office.

WANTED—Reliable man to open small office and handle my goods. Position permanent. Stamp and references. A. F. MORRIS, care this paper.

TO LET to a poor worthy family—Five rooms, cellar, garret, city water, at 12a price. CHESTER BUILDING.

THE Misses Porter's English and Classical Boarding and Day School will re-open Sept. 6. Sat. 2nd Sept. 24

\$25 REWARD will be given for information leading to the arrest and conviction of parties taking out dam or tampering with gate at the Back Pond and Back Pond. J. H. JOSEPH, 1000

MRS. STEWART'S Kindergarten will open Sept. 15th, in the Times Building, 1000 Broadway. 22d & 41st Ave. 28

FOUR Apartments, of four rooms each, and store, suitable for any business, on Exchange street. Enquire of P. DOUGHERTY. 25d12c

FOR SALE—Blacksmith tools and stock. Low rent for shop. Good chance for right man. 246st NO. 99 TULFON STREET.

SPECIAL SALE—We have a lot of fancy straws, children's hats and sailors' hats we will close out at 10c apiece. Good straws at 15c and 25c, worth double. Fine flowers at 10c and 15c, worth three times as much. MRS. BUSH, 14 North street.

FOR SALE—Twenty-five sets of Standard Bicycles in good condition. Regular price \$5 to \$7.50 will close them out at \$2 to \$3. FRANK BUCKLEY.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. No. 92 SPRING AVENUE.

FOR RENT—Rooms on first floor. Suitable for two ladies or married couple. No. 18 Spring street. Enquire at 24 Benton avenue.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.). Small wages expected. Orders left by association. Apply State Charities and Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York City. 24d & 41st Ave. 28

EXTRACTING with gas 50c, odorless 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are needed. First teeth 8c, 8c and 10c set. Twenty years' experience. 24d & 41st DR. ROBINSON, 41 and 43 James St.

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT M. VIGORE, 10 North street, second door. 24d & 41st

A. M. AMBLER, Jeweler and Engraver, 50 North street, next to Press office. Repairs and cleans all work fully guaranteed. A full line of watches, clocks, jewelry, novelties, etc. Give us a call. 24d & 41st Ave. 28

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAUNDERS will return to Middletown Sept. 12th, and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's 57 James street. 15d & 41st Ave. 28

G. H. WHYTE, Mason and Builder, Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street, Middletown, N. Y. P. O. Box 152. dTcNov14

I. P. AS' CHINA Glass Paints. Nine beautiful shades. Paint your buggy for \$1. Day with a high class. Varnishing unnecessary. Done in 24 hours. Agency at CHAMBERS, Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you wasted out on having your shoes repaired with any 10c shoes. Then stuff and buy shoes on the soles, which in less your shoes feel double. The cost is no more.

A GOOD Night Piano to rent or for sale. Apply on or before Aug. 30th. G. E. Mott's office.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION—Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Scenography, perspective and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1855. 24d & 41st J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

FOR RENT—Rooms to let, all improvements. Enquire at 88 East Main street. 25d12c

PAPER Hanging at 12c a roll; also all kinds of painting. 15 minutes on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI, Shop 5 Academy Ave.

CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy Avenue—2,000 designs of Wall Paper, 2,000 designs furnished for painting decorating and hanging. 71

FAIRM for sale or exchange for city property, 12 acres, new dwelling, new barn, good road, denery, walk, etc., Ulster county. Bargain to quick buyer. MEDRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

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THREE Rooms, on Ogden street, down stairs. Enquire of P. DOUGHERTY, 61 Cottage street.

DIAMOND and gold initial ring U. O. P. gold almost fine, gold attached hand, good and cheap at 10c. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 16 East Main street.

WILLIAM OTTO BENDER, City Upholster and Sewing Machine, is a good help. Is now ready to take orders for all kinds of work in his line. Over 300 samples of awnings, for private houses and stores, to select from. Residence and factory 15 Knapp Ave., near Wickham. 15 My18

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For This Season

We are showing a line of Neckwear, which includes every shape, every style, every fabric shown to the neckwear world, and our whole stock is offered on the foundation of popular price.

All the latest shapes in Fall Hats now ready.

REMEMBER OUR PIANO CONTEST!

Every cash purchaser of 50 cents worth of goods will receive a coupon. At the expiration of time the person holding the greatest number of coupons will receive the HANDSOME UPRIGHT PIANO which is on exhibition in our window.

Suits Made to Order from \$10 Up. Pants \$2.50 Up.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

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This our fourth annual sale of School Supplies and Stationery, and we again make such special prices that place us easily the leaders of this line in Orange county.

7,200 Lead Pencils

Regular 1 and 2c stock, each slightly imperfect, per dozen, TWO CENTS.

New Paper Pencils

Always 5c, now ONE CENT.

5 Pen Holders 1c.

Kind you always paid 1 cent each

10 Pen Points 1c.

Always a penny each.

10 Slate Points 1c.

Best Virginia soap stone

These You Must Have.

3c Rulers 1c each, Sponges 2 for 1c, 4c Slates 1c each, Tablets 1c each, 2c Pencil Sharpener 1c, Composition Books 1c, 2c Rubber Tipped Pencils 1c, Telescope Pencils 1c, 1c Sheets Legal Cap Paper 1c, 1c or 2c Storage 2 for 1c

Pencil Boxes,

Varnished partitions, lock and key, 1c, worth 2 cents

Tablets

at 1c, Heavy Ink Paper 100 sheets, worth 7c, at 1c 72 sheets Ink Paper, worth 7c, at 1c 1c Letter Size, regular, worth 5c.

Composition Books.

We had them all. A Staff Covered Book, 72 leaves, good ink paper, worth 10c, at 1c, other books at 1c, 2c, 3c, all worth a half more.

Dictionaries.

Webster's paper cover 5c, Webster's board 1c, Webster's, larger, board cover, 1c, Webster's large enough, 25c. The same way under price.

Slates,

Uncovered, at 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, Single Hyatt's Notebook Covered 1c, 2c, 3c, Double 9, 12, 15c, about factory prices

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On this line we always lead for low prices. Doubtless could get more profit and still undersell them all, but that's not our way.

ECONOMY STORE, No. 118 North Street.

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that were consigned to another party. The maker instructs us to sell them. You know what that means. They are not cheap goods, but will be SOLD cheap.

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READ OUR REMARKABLE REASONS

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You will find the work of a dollar at our store something wonderful.

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DOWN, DOWN, DOWN!

It will surprise you to see the Men's Suits we are showing at \$3, \$4, \$5 and \$6.

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Men's Odd Pants at 50, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2, worth from \$1 to \$4.

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